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Title: TI-NI-BASED SHAPE-MEMORY ALLOY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

of which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification, or
 the specification in the application Serial No. _____ filed December 18, 1996;
 and with amendments through _____ (if applicable), or
 the specification in International Application No. PCT/_____, filed _____, and as amended on
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Japan	066820/1996	March 22, 1996	Yes

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